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records were taken by the gold-mining community as the only proof of the truth of his statements. The government was not prepared to believe the story until Mr. Hargrave took the Government at its word and offered Mr. Hargrave to further prospect. Before he prospected much further there was a rush to the Western district, and most valuable gold fields were discovered, that not only prevented the exodus of people from these shores to the gold mines at California, but led many to return, and caused the introduction of some hundreds of thousands of immigrants from Europe. The Government then proposed that \$20,000 should be given to Mr. Hargrave. But Victoria was then about to separate from this colony, and as she benefited from the discovery it was thought that she

should pay half the amount. The Government of this colony voted a total remuneration of £10,000, with the understanding that the Government of the United Kingdom should contribute £10,000. The Governor (Sir Charles Fitzroy) wrote to Sir Charles Laetoe, Governor of Victoria, introducing Mr. Hargraves to him, and informing him of the circumstances upon which Mr. Hargraves' position. The result was that upon the motion of Sir Charles Laetoe, the members of the Victorian Council considered the claims of Mr. Hargraves, and their conclusion was favourable to the claim. Mr. Hargraves himself went away to England, considering that he had been paid by the Government of the United Kingdom the money being paid. But there was a change of Government, and the result was that Mr. Hargraves only received £2400. Then the question was whether they were to make up what Victoria had failed to pay. He considered that the Government of the United Kingdom should discover the small sum of £10,000 if they did not begin to pay it.

He testified that an equal sum would have been paid by the steel industry. Such a sum was evidently considered paltry by Mr. Deas. Thomas was apparent from his letters at the time that he was not a man to be trifled with. He was adequate concerning that three hundred million pounds worth of gold had been raised. They ought under these circumstances to deal liberally with Mr. Hargrave. The generous policy of dealing with him in the more liberal way that they have followed in the discovery of the missing persons. Supposing the discovery of gold had not yet been made, and some one plotted to reveal it on the condition that he received \$100,000, would it not be to the advantage of the country to let him have the money and spend half a million of money on immigration which would not bring into the country anything like so many people as the discovery of Mr. Hargrave. He should reserve any further statements he had to make for his reply. He

Mr. GARRETT said that considering the turn that business had taken, that the principal business on the paper had been postponed, it would be better to postpone the meeting until the next week, in order to give the members a week in regard to the question at the present time. If hon. members merely desired the motion to pass, that the House could go into committee *pro forma*, with a view to a report, then the Government had no objection. He moved that the debate be adjourned until Friday, 11th June.

Mr. LLOYD could not see why the Government should not allow this question to go into committee, when they had just allowed the motion moved by other hon. members to go into committee. He was anxious to see the question raised, but he thought it was of far greater importance than that brought forward by the hon. member for the Lachlan.

Mr. Hargrave was the discoverer of gold in the colony, and the discovery had been the means of affording the currency of England. Surely such a matter was deserving of consideration? But because some members of the Government were opposed to the motion, the Minister for Lands wished to prevent the question being taken. He hoped the House would assent to the motion.

Mr. W. FORSTER could not see what there was for the hon. gentlemen who had just sat down to be so angry about it. The hon. gentlemen should make allowance for the slowness of the Government, especially personally, he thought, in the matter of the gold discovery. But he thought, considering the aid and aid services which Mr. Hargrave had rendered to the colony, it would be ungracious if the House were not to give him some recognition. He thought that the Government should, although he could not help thinking that they could not

being pushed a little too far. He should propose, speaking for himself, that the House should go into a consideration of the question in committee.

After the discussion the debate was put. The division being equal, 16 to 16, the Speaker gave his casting vote with the ayes, and the debate was accordingly adjourned.

**THE DOG BILL.**

Mr. NELSON moved that the order of the day for the second reading of the Dog Bill be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for Friday next. He did not think he was asking the House to do anything unreasonable. The members had already affirmed the principle of the measure; and if there was anything objectionable in some portions of it, it was their duty, he considered, to help him to amend it.

Mr. FORSTER quite admitted the right of the hon.

one, and no one ought only to be criticised on peculiar occasions. In this case the bill had been fully discussed, and, whether or not the House acted wisely, it could not be shown that they acted basely in negativing the motion for the second reading of the bill. The majority against the second reading was a very large one, 25 to 13, and he could not see what reason the hon. member had to expect that the House would reverse its decision. Another bill had been introduced since then, which appeared to find more favour.

Mr. NELSON replied.

The motion was negatived on division—aye, 6; noes, 21. The House adjourned, at eight minutes after 6 o'clock, until 4 o'clock to-morrow.

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The rate of interest on investments continues to be maintained at 4 per cent for report.

The transactions for the half-year and the financial position of the society are contained in the annual revenue account and the balance sheet, which are framed in accordance with the requirements of the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870.

The auditors' report on the same is stated thereto.

Deaths by death have occurred during the half-year, amounting to 116, the value of the policies being £10,000.

The directors who retire at this meeting are: Thomas J. Moore, Thomas Lambart. They are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves for re-election.

They are also called upon to elect two auditors for the ensuing year.

The directors would be most anxious upon the members the duty devolving upon them of maintaining a strong personal interest in the affairs of the society.

**THE LICENSING ACT IN VICTORIA.**—A very important case (written by Warrumbold, correspondent of the *Newest Alexander Herald*) is likely to come before the Police Court, and it is one that may probably upset the whole Licensing Act for the sale of wine and beer throughout the colony. The case is this:—A brewer is making beer in Warrumbold's growth at Belfast, and has taken a shop in Warrumbold and retelling the beer to the public without any license. He defies the public to stop him, stating that he has had a good opinion of the quality of his subject, and if his interpretation of the Act is correct, he will not allow his own grain, and also colonial winemakers, to open a retail shop all over the colony, and being out of the jurisdiction of the

tolls, could sell all day and night, and also on Sundays.  
 You need not be surprised, should the case be decided in  
 favour of the Bellast, if he secures a booth in one  
 of the leading thoroughfares of Melbourne, say Collins-  
 street or Bourke-street. The clause in the Act in dispute  
 is as follows:—“But nothing in this Act shall apply to  
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THE CHAINTOOKER.—My, Edward R. Morley, of Birmingham, has invented an instrument for measuring distance. It is in shape and size like an ordinary watch, with a projection instead of the ring. At the end of the projection is a fine mill wheel, which is connected with what is termed the minute hand of the watch. This wheel is a card (of, which there are several, marked round in inches, or parts of an inch, representing the scale of the card). The mill wheel is moved gently by the motion of the hand, and the distance is either of the distance required, and the distance is regulated by the hand. The great diversity in the sizes of our watches will, we fear, effectively prevent the use of the instrument, which, however, it seems to deserve. For river work, the distance here measured by this instrument thus far exceeds that measured by the ordinary device.

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## ACTIONS.

**L. BARKER** will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10-30, 1. o'clock, at 10 o'clock.

**MAIDEN, HILL, and CO.** will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock.

**WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.**  
Kip, sole, youngling, calf, &c.

**HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN** will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock.

**JOHN BRIDGE** will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

**DUNN and LISTER** will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

**TO MEAT PRESERVERS, BUTCHERS, and others.**

**THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock.**

**H. VAUGHAN** has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, at the residence of Mr. J. J. Bennett, 10, George-street, at 10 o'clock.

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## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

**CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BERLIN WOOL**  
Goods, &c.  
Now being received, ex recent ships, on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

**CHAS. MOORE and CO.** are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next.

**40 cases of the above.**  
Particulars to be given.

**BALMAIN.**  
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY.

**FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,** comprising

Bedroom Drawing-room Suite covered in green rep.  
Ditto Centre, and Sofa Tables.  
Muslin, Counterpane, and Bedding.

Marble-top Chamber, with plate glass panels.  
VERY CHOICE ORNAMENTS, VASES, AND NICK-NAKS.

VALUABLE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS.  
High-class Engravings and Water Colours.

Telescope Dining Table.  
MASSIVE OAK DINING SUITE, covered in red morocco.

Large Sideboard.  
Tubular and Solid Iron Bedsteads.

Hot-water Bath, and Bedding.  
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers.

Washstand (marble-top and cedar).  
Tobacco Chest, Table, Chair, &c.

SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

Breakfast, Dinner, and Dessert Services.  
Norfolk Island Drapery Store, &c.

ABRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,  
by Collard and Collard, cost seventy guineas.

A WELL-BUILT SKIFF, 21 feet in length, by Reynolds, of Balmain.

And  
A CAPITAL MILCH COW.

**ALFRED CHANDLER and CO.** have been favoured with instructions from P. A. Aker, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Black Horse Ferry, Balmain, THIS DAY, 26th May, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of his valuable furniture and effects, without reserve.

Boats from Erskine-street Ferry direct to the grounds every quarter of an hour.

Certain goods can be obtained at the Auctioneer's office, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock.

On View on THURSDAY and morning of sale.

Terms, cash.

In person to Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

12 Cases London-made Clothing.

**MR. CHARLES TEAKLE** has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY.

At 11 o'clock, from London, &c.

12 cases, as under:—

69-100 pairs fancy tanned trousers.

18 fancy ditto ditto vests.

60-100 pairs fancy tanned trousers.

61-100 pairs ditto ditto.

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## WEDNESDAY, 26th May, at 11 a.m.

**THIRTY-NINE PACKAGES GLASSWARE,**  
Ex Alexandria.

**MANCHESTER & FLINT GLASS WORKS,**  
comprising

CUT TUMBLERS, CUT GOBLETs.  
PLAIN and ENGRAVED Ports and Sherries, &c.

Champagne, 1 quarts.  
Champagne, 1 quarts.

**TO THE TRADE.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have been instructed by the Importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

**59 PACKAGES GLASSWARE.**  
Terms at sale.

**WEDNESDAY, 26th May, at 11 a.m.**  
At the Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

**NEW SHIPMENT OF 37 CASES**  
of

**FIRE-RESISTING and BURGLAR-PROOF**  
SAFES, Detector Locks.

**COTTRELL'S PATENT,**  
32-inch, 26-inch, 30-inch, 24-inch.

**JAPANESE CASH-BOXES,** with locks and keys,  
14-inch, 13-inch, 12-inch, 10-inch, 8-inch.

**LANGSBERG CARBINE,** 10-inch, 10-inch,  
BREMEN-LOADING GUNS, on the Snider principle,  
ditto ditto.

**WHITWORTH RIFLES,** Caps, and Bullet Moulds.  
Also,

Press Cast-locks, Perfumery, Bronze Screw Lids,  
Pins, Lead Pencils, Table Knives and Forks, Pocket  
Knives.

Teapots, Sewing Machines, Padlocks,  
Turkish Bunches, Shell Oil Boxes,  
PAPER-MACHE TABLES, Chicken Bats,  
Church Services, Prayer Books, Engravings,  
Coloured Prints, &c., &c.

**TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, IRONMONGERS,**  
**COUNTRY BUYERS, and RETAIL SHOP-KEEPERS.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 26th May, at 11 a.m.

The above.

Terms, cash.

Important Sale of Iron and Ironmongery  
TURKEY BUNCHES, Shell Oil Boxes,  
BOILER PLATES,  
BAR IRON,  
IRON SPECTACLE OLEWS,  
TIN PLATES and TINSMITH'S WIRE,  
CAST IRON PIPING.

**DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 26th May.**  
To Ironmongers, Engineers, Tinsmiths, Coopers, and others.

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 26th May, at 11 o'clock.

20 tons annealed hanging wire, assorted gauges.

40 tons boiler plates.

10 tons hoop iron, up to 1 1/2 inch.

2 tons spade blades.

10 tons bar iron, assorted sizes.

16 tons cast iron pipes.

60 boxes 10 in plates.

60 ditto 15 ditto.

3 tons tinplate, wire, No. 2, 4, and 8.

Terms at sale.

To Ironfounders, Dealers, Brokers, and others.

**OLD CAST IRON.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** will sell by auction, at their Rooms THIS DAY, 26th May, at 11 o'clock.

16 tons old CAST IRON PIPING.

No reserve. Terms at sale.

**BULK ALR and PORTER.**

Important Unreserved Clearing-out Sale.

Under instructions from Messrs. Leamouth, Dickinson, and Co., at their Stores, Queen's-place, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

To Hotelkeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, and others.

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have received instructions from Messrs. Leamouth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at Parbury's Wharf, on THURSDAY, 27th May, at 3 o'clock.

238 Balle spruce do 2 x 3 long lengths—just landed.

For positive sale, and immediate delivery to be taken.

At same time and place, will be sold—

400 red Baltic deals, 7 x 3 good lengths, landed ex Yuccante, on Campbell's Wharf, where intending buyers are invited to inspect them prior to the SALE at PARBURY'S WHARF.

Terms at sale.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock.

A large assortment of sugars, preserves, candles, kerosene, cypers, jams, soap, cigars, bottled beer, &c.

Terms at sale.

**FRIDAY, 28th May.**

Important Sale by Auction of  
COUNTRY and RATION SUGARS,  
Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Bottled Beer, &c.

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Terms at sale.

**FRIDAY, 28th May.**

## THURSDAY, 27th May, at 11 a.m.

**At the Residence of the late Mr. E. Zucconi,**  
70, Upper Fort-street.

**UNRESERVED SALE.**  
The whole of the late Mr. Zucconi's Household Furniture and Effects.

Comprising—

MASSIVELY CUT GLASS  
CRISTAL Chineses and Tea and Service  
HANSBOM'S Dinner Service  
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE  
CHOICE COFFIN ENGRAVINGS  
HANSBOM'S Brussels Tablecloths  
MASSIVE Dining-room Furniture  
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE  
SWEET-TOINED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE  
Walnut Drawing-room Furniture  
Iron Tubular four-post Bedsteads  
Pillows, Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Counterpane, &c.

**RUPERT'S BEDROOM FURNITURE**  
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

**TO PRIVATE FAMILIES FURNISHING.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the late Mr. E. Zucconi, 70, Upper Fort-street, on THURSDAY, 27th May, at 11 a.m.

The above.

Terms, cash.

**THURSDAY, May 27.**

Low Case Brandy  
Sherry, in quarter-casks.

**MR. M. L. SALAMON** has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, at his Rooms, No. 281, George-street, at 11 o'clock.

40 quarter-casks superior sherry







